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Acting Manager,

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R. H. SANDEMAN,

Manager. Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE. T Have This DAY Established myself as a MERCHANT, and COMMISSION

HARRY WICKING.

CLUB CHAMBERS. Hongkong, April 2, 1880.

NOTICE. TATE. PHILIPP ARNHOLD has been

IVI anthorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration in Hongkong and China. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

AR. ROBERT HOWIE and Mr. RONALD GREIG are authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration from this Date.

DEACON & Co.

Canton, March 81, 1880. NOTICE.

Have THIS DAY Established myself as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT and AUCTIONEER in this Colony, at 48, Queen's Road Central, under the Style or

Firm of " Eqa DA SILVA & Co." A. A. ECA DA SILVA. Hongkong, March 20, 1880.

NOTICE.

TAR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to SIGN our Name by Procuration at Amoy, the Power held by Mr ELWELL CEASING from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 9, 1980.

NOTICE ...

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Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

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Hongkong, March 31, 1880. NOW READY.

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Hongkong, December 6, 1879. TO BE SOLD OR LET. WEEL BUILT HOUSE on Northern

Slope of MOUNT KELLET. For Particulars, apply to H. A. WOULNOUGH, Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, March 13, 1880.

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TO LET. THOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES in the Hollywood Road, containing

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Hongkong, March 81, 1880. TO LET. ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-OLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

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MEYER & Co.

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ITTO BE LET, on Lease for Buttbing, 10,000 Fquare Feet, at Spring GARDEN, on Inland Lot No. 199, commanding a good view of the harbour.

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TIWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL

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Intimations.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COM PANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TITHE Fourth Ordinary General MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be Held at the HEAD OFFICE, already taken up, and it is intended that Shanghai, on TUESDAY, the Twentieth the Capital will be called up as follows :-Instant, at 2.30 p.m., for presentation of the Report and Accounts for the Half-year ending 31st December, 1879; election of Directors and Auditors; and declaration of

Dividends for the year, 1879. By Order of the Court of Directors, J. KENNARD DAVIS. Acting Secretary.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COM-PANY. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company

Shanghal, 7th April, 1889.

Shanghai, 7th April, 1880.

Hougkong, March 8, 1880,

will remain OLOSED from this Date until the 20th Instant, inclusive. By Order of the Court of Directors. J. KENNARD DAVIS. Acting Secretary.

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Intimations.

NOTICE. In the Matter of the SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Ex-traordinary MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the above Company, held at the Hend Office, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West, Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 17th day of December, 1879, it was resolved to dissolve and wind up the said Company, and that all outstanding Policies should be redeemed. Such outstanding Policies having now been redeemed, al Persons having any OLAIM against the above Company are hereby requested to GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at forward full Particulars thereof to the G Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS Solicitors of the said Company on or before GODOWNS, under European supervision; the 10th day of May next, after which and VESSELS Discharged alongside the BROADWOOD'S PIANOS for SALE OF HIRE. date a General Distribution of the Assets

> mitted thereafter. Dated the 25th day of March, 1880. BRERETON AND WOTTON. 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, Solicitors for the SHEONG UN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTIOE. OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

Shanghal, 1st April, 1880. TWELFTH RETURN of CAPITAL and A ACCUMULATIONS at the Rate of THREE TAELS, Two Macs and Five CANDABEENS (Tis. 3.25) per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 2ad April, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on FRIDAY, 9th April.

IN LIQUIDATION.

lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 9th April, inclusive. By Order,

Warrants will then be delivered by the

Undersigned to Shareholders, or their

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOO. COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES'

RUSSELL & Co.,

OFDINANCE 1865. AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877. tf CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH FULLY PAID UP).

> General Agents. Mesers RUSSELL & Co. Directors. WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq. J. A. DUB REMED OG, H. J. KWOK ACHEONG, Keq.

> C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq. Bunkers-THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

> > Solicitors.

Messra BRERETON and WOTTON. This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the CosmopuLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesaid, and the Business and Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong. For this purpose an absolute Assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Messrs WILLIAM PIECE of GROUND, containing about | HOWELL FORDES, FRANK BLACKWELL FOR-BES. SAMUEL WYLLYS POMEBOY, Junior, JOHN MURRAT FORBES, Junior, FREDERICK DELANO HITCH, HENRY DE COURCY FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants, trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, ANDREW JOHN-STON, and NELSON SPRATT, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Mesers KWOK ACHEONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, CHARLES VINCENT DMITH, and JOSE AN-TONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further confirmation, for the price or sum of \$500,000, aubject to the condition that if the Stock-

in-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly. The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vessels afloat: it and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order. The Business of Building, Docking, Making, and Repdring Vessels is in full operation, so that the Company can at once enter

upon active business, which it is expected will be highly remunerative. The Business of the Company will be conduoted by Messrs RUSSELL & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors. About Four Thousand Shares have been

\$75 per share on alloament. \$25 per share on the lat day of May, All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum.
Application for Shares, which shall be in the annexed form, will be received by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COM-PANY, LIMITED.

To Messa Russell & Co., General Agents. GENTLEMEN, ---

hereby request that you will allot Bhares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to and agree to pay the first Call of \$75 per share on allotment, and the second Call of \$25 apill to subscribe the Articles of Association when required to do so.

> Gentlemen. Your obedient Servant,

N.B. -Blank Form of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agenta.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Hongkong CLUB will take place at the Club House on WED-NESDAY, the 21st Instant, at 4.30 p.m. An Extraordinary General MEETING will be Held immediately afterwards in comliance with the Terms of a Notice posted n the Hall of the Club.

> By Order, EDWARD BEART, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 13, 1880.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick will take place, and no Claim will be ad- despatch, Also entire Godowns to be let.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE. T.R. ROGERS, now on a visit to BHANG-HAI, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

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Hongkong, April 14, 1880.

Hongkong, April 13, 1880. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Hungarian,"
Hungarian,"
Hungarian,"
Eveny, Master, shortly
expected from Bingapore, will have immediate despatch for the above

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Bongkong, April 15, 1880. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship

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The Co.'s Steamship "Agamemnon," Capt. WILDING, will be leapstched on or about the 13th April.

Agents. Hongkong, March 30, 1880.

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Capt. R. F. Scale, will be despatched on or about 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agente.

Hongkong, April 9, 1880.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship 44 Centennial," BEARSE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

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FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark MAYNARD, Master, will load bere for the above Port, and will

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SAILORS' HOME.

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VOGEL & Co. Hengkong, April 8, 1880.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1880.

The A 1 American Ship. Wm. H. Morey,"
MAROY, Master, will load here

have quick despatch.

Hongkong, March 20, 1880. SMITH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

VOGEL & Co. Hougkong, March 15, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. ANADYB.

Hongkong, April 18, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Inaurance has been effected. Ex Yangue.

AD 1/4 Mr A. d'Argence, 4 cases Tobacco, from Marseilles,

Hongkong, April 6, 1880.

A NY Cast-off Chorning, Books, or Parses will be thankfully received

Hongkong, July 25, 1878,

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Bunyan's " Law of Fire Insurance." Byrne's "Essential Elements of Practical Mechanics.' "Corner Cupboard. Croll's "Climate and Time." Dawson's "Origin of the World." "Church Services." Whittaker's "Almanack for 1880." Duncan's "Transformation of Insects." Jones' "Book-Keeping."

Jones' "Book-Keeping for Schools, with Cassell's "Sets of Ruled Books for Book-Keeping Lessons,' Cassell's "French and English Correspond-

Cornwell's "Geography," Cornwell's "Arithmetic." Cornwell's "Grammar." Murray's "Grammar." MacCulloch's "Courte of Ronding" Smith's " Smaller History of Greece." Smith's " Smaller History of Rome." Motley's "Rise and Fali Dutch Republic." Motley's "United Notherlands." Barneveld's "Life and Death." "Enquire Within." Nories' "Epitome." "Ingoldsby Legends," Humes' " Kesays."

Smith's " Wealth of Nations." "Boys' Own Treasury." "Comic History of England," "Comic History of Rome." "Carpenter's Synonyms," Roget's "Thesaurus." Crabb's "English Synonyms." Anderson's " Mercantile Correspondence.

Blakeley's "Commercial Dictionary." "Slang Dictionary." Nuttall's "Standard Dictionary," Ogilvier' "Students' Dictionary. Ogilvies' "Smaller Dictionary." Smith's "Synonyms." " Dictionary of Quotations." Chambers's "Arithmetic and Key." " Manual of Arithmetic."

" Manual of Mechanics." "Manual of Steam Engine." "Manual of Tides and Tidal Currents." " Manual of Mathematical Tables," Dickens's "Child's History of England." Hand Book "Travel Talk" Bancroft's " History of United States." " Child's Guide to Knowledge."

"Child's Fable Book," Maunder's "Treasury of Knowledge." Maunder's "Botany, Maunder's "Biographical Treasury." Maunder's "Scientific and Historical Trea-

Maunder's "National History." Ayres' Bible History," Powtner's "Comprehensive Specifier." Froude's "Short Studies." Bourne's "Recent Improvementa." Humes' " History of England." White's " Latin and English Dictionary." Buckle's " History of Civilization in Eng-Amos' "Primer English Constitution."

Swinburne's "Pictore Logic." Smith's " Wit and Windom." Gray's "Catalogue of Postage Stamps," Burn's "Self Aid Cyclopedia," Jones' "English System of Book-Keeping." "Manners Modern Society." Routledge's "Boys' Annual," "Language, &c. of Flowers."
Spencer's "Social Statics." Spencer's "Study of Sociology," Spencer's " First Principles." Spencer's "Principles of Sociology." Spencer's "Ceremonial Government." Spencer's " Kasaya." Haydn's "Dictionary of Science." Smyth's "Our Inheritance in the Great Pyramids."

Haswell's "Engineer's and Mechanic's Pocket Book." "Voyage of R.M.B. Challenger." "Compendium of Universal History," Weekly Welcome." Macaulay's "History of England." Macaulay's " Critical & Historical Essays." Macanlay's "Writings and Speeches."

Bheppard's " Fall of Rome." Dr Ahn's "Sindies in French & German." Ollendorff's "Method" in the study of Language adapted to the Brench, Spanish and German. NOVELS!

NOVELSII NOVELSIII SCHOOL BOOKS, MAPS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, March 24, 1880.

Notices to Consignees.

CASTLE L'NE OF STEAMERS. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

1 HE S. S. Loudoun Castle, MARSHALL, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods with the exception of Opium are being lauded, at their risk, into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 22nd Instant will be

subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Uo.,

Agenis. Hongkong, April 15, 1880.

FROM LONDON & PORTS OF CALL HES.S. Galley of Lorne baving arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Undersigned, situated on Marine Lot No. 10, whence ar d/or from the Wharf or Boats

delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 21st Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, April 14, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongaide.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 13th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., 50A, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, April 10, 1880.

Insurances.

SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

TNSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 3, 1879.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

Cherant Raises. Considerable Reduc-tion in Premia for LIFE Insurance in MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1879. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

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THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghal, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868,

Not Responsible for Debts.

ATouther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

ELIZA HAWLEY, British barque, Capt. J. Luckey,-Melchers & Co. Lydia, German steamer, Capt. P. Paul-

sen.—Siemssen & Co. ANNIE S. HALL, American barkentine, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson,-Wieler & Co. WANDERING MINSTREL, British barque, Ospt. W. Sivewright, -Siemesen & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship " Tanais," Commandant DE LA MARfor YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Agent Hongkong, April 16, 1880.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandt. Pasqualiti, SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from G DE OHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, April 16, 1880.

Agent.

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To-day's Advertisements.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL,

The Steamship MARSHALL, Commander, will be despatched for the " Loudoun Castle," above Port, at Daylight, on TUESDAY, the 20th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, April 16, 1880. FOR SHANGHAI.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

The Steamabip " Amoy," Captain G. H. DREWES, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 20th Inst., at 5 p.m

For Freight or Passage, apply to STEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1880.

PUBLIC AUCTION. tHE Undersigned have received in-

structions to sell by Public Auction,

MONDAY, the 19th April, 1880, at 2 p.m., at No.

59, Wyndham Street .-HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising :- Green Rep-covered Drawing-room Suites, Centre Table, Chimney Glass, Oleographs, Paintings, Double

Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, &c., &c.

A COTTAGE PIANO.

A few Dozen of CHATEAU LA-FITTE and MEDOC CLARET. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary.

EOA DA SILVA & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, April 16, 1880.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. April 15, Fokien, British steamer, 513, 8. Ashton, Aberdeen Feb. 24, Plymouth 29, Port Said March 13, Surz 15, Penang April 6, and Singapore 9, General. - Douglas LAPBAIR & Co.

April 16, 1.30 p.m., Amoy, British str., 814, Drewes, Shanghai April 18, 1 a.m., General -Siemssen & Co. April 16, Cherny Hock Kian, British etr.,

956, Fred. Webb, Saigon April 11, Rice .-BUN HIN CHAN. April 16, Magpie, H.M. Surveying ship, 877, R. B. Napier, Shanghai April 12.

April 16, Hermine, Gurmen barque, 350, Meyer, Newshwang April 3, Beans .-

DEPARTURES. Apr. 16, Coloma, for Portland (Oregon). 16, Yottung, for Swatow, 16, Chen-to, Chint 1 g.b., for Swatow. 16, Malabar, for Nagasakl. 16, Nizam, for Shanghai. 16, Esmeralda, for Amoy.

16, Amoy, for Canton. CLEARED. Sumida Maru, for Kobe, &c. Conquest, for Holhow, &c. America, for Salgon. Alden Basse, for Portland (Oregon).

Formese, for Whampoa. Tunis, for Bangkok.

LASSENGERS. Por Fokien, from Straits, 63 Chinese. Per Amoy, from Shanghai, 44 Chinese.

Per Cheang Hock Kian, from Salgon, 58 DEPARTED.

Per Nizam, for Shanghai: from Southampton, Miss Meade; from Brindisl, Right Rev. E. Biance, Rev. Father E. de Cinta, Rev. James H. Harding, A. Tol Mont Sen Suang, Brother Delea Trappers, Mesars D. Dawburn, Moss, R. Bourke, A. Pomanarffe, A. Commings, and R. B. Booth ; from Venice, Mr and Mrs Maj r; from Suez, Mesers Grainsburg, and J. B Farwell.

Per Diamante, for Manila, Messra R. H. Gore Booth, and R. D. Tucker. Per Esmeralda, for Amoy, 66 Chinese. Per Yottung, for Swatow, 180 Chinese, Per Albay, for Amoy, &c., 50 Chinese, Per Esmeralda, for Amoy, 80 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Lombardy, from Hongkong: for Southampton, Revs. E. Davis and O. Clark and 2 invalids .- From Shanghai; for Southampton, Mr A. Cumin.-Fram Yokohama : for Southampton, Mrs Bayne and 2 children, and Mr J. C. Smith. Per Sumida Maru, for Kohe, &c., 4 Europeans, and 8 Chinese. Per Conquest, for Hoihow, &c., 2 Euroneans, and 40 Chinese. Per America, for Saigon, 100 Chiness. Per Alden Basse, for Portland (Oregon),

Per Tunis, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Fokien reports: Left Aberdeen Feb. 24th, Plymouth on Sunday, April 18:-29th, arrived at Port Said March 18th, left Suez on 15th, arrived at Penang April 4th, left Penang on the 5th, arrived at Singapore on 8th, and left Singapore on the 9th. From kingapore to Hongkong first part of passage light N.E. winds and fine weather. from Caps Padaran moderate N.E. winds and heavy N.E. swell. On the 12th last.

Europe us and 842 Chinese.

passed S. S. Compton off Cape Varella. The British steamer dmcy reports From Shanghai to Ockane moderate N.E. winds and hazy weather, thence to port atrong Northerly winds and clear weather. The H. M. Surveying-ship Magpie reports : Fair N.E. monsoon all the way down weather slightly overcast. The British steamer Cheang Hock Kian report : First part variable winds and file weather, to lat. 14 North, thence to port fresh North-sasterly winds with a strong

CARGO. Per Lombardy, for London, 1,978 boxes and 490 half-obests Tea, 138 bales Silk, 60 bales Wast Silk, 64 bales Wild Silk, 4 cases Silk Piece Goods, and 750 pkgs. Sundries. For Continent, 28 bales Silk, and 80 pkgs. Sandries. For New York, 964 half-chests Tea, and 250 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For BANGKOK .-Per Rajanattianuhar, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 17th lust, instead of as previously notified,

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, die -Per Crusader, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 17th inst. instead of as previously notified. For SHANGHAL .-

Per Galey of Lorne, at 3.30 p.m. Tomorrow, the 17th inst. ap20 For SAIGON .--Per America, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 17th inst., instead of as previously

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .__ Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 17th inst. For YOKOHAMA .--

Per Malacca, at 8.80 p.m., on Monday, the 19th inst. For SHANGHAL .-Per Loudoun Castle, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 19th inst. Per Amoy, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the

20th inst. For SINGAPORE AND PENANG .--Per Glenroy, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 20th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET,-

The British Contract Packet Lombardy will be despatched on SATURDAY the 17th April, with Mails to an through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. This is the best oppor unity for forwardin . Correspondence to Mauritlus, E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies

MAILS BY THE PRENON PAORET. --

The French Contract Packet Oxus will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 24th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichéry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Tokio, will be despatched on SATUR-DAY, the lat May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows :-

0.15 P.M. -Rogistry ceases. 0.30 P.M. -Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countaies) may be posted on board the Packet will Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Balianias and Hayti), Monie Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route. Hongkoug, April 12, 1880.

MOURO OF GROSING

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Day of Departure,-

P. M. - Money Order Office closes. P.M. - Registry of Letters ceases Posting of all printed matter and patterns coases.

P.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

4.10 P.M.-Letters may be posted with l ate Fee of 10 cents until 4.30 P.M. - when the Post Office closes ontirely.

4.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAILS. The following hours are observed in closing

Maile, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-Day before Departure,-P. M. -- Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the

open out of Office hours. Day of Departure,-A.M. - Post Office opens. A.M.-Registry of Letters couses

Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. - Mails closed, except for I ate Lettera. 11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 A.M. - when the Post Office close entirely. 11.40 s.m.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

General Memoranda.

Paylight. - Names leaves for Coast Ports. MONDAY, April 19:-2 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 59, Wyndham Street (by

For da Silva & Co.) TURBDAY, April 20:-Daylight .- Loudoun Castle leaves for Shanghai. 5 p.m .- Amoy leaves for Shanghal. Goods per Anadyr undelivered after

charges, WEDNESDAY, April 21 :-4 80 p.m. - Meeting of the Members of the Hongkong Olub. Goods per Galley of Lorus undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Noon, subject to rent and landing

THURSDAY, April 22;-Goods per Loudoun Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, April 24 :-Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of

Oall and Europe. SATURDAY, May 1:-1 p.m.-American Mall leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for

Yokohama, &c. 4 p.m .- Crusader loaves for Port Darwin, Cooktown, dre.

5 p.m -English Mail leaves for Ports of - Call and Europe.

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ASSENCERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, Ohina, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over from these countries, are now filed for reference.

The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1880. THE news budget brought on by the last English mail is probably the most interesting that has reached us for many years, and its interest is on this occasion enhanced by the anticipatory election telegrams. We have now the Renter's addresses of most of the prominent party leaders to assist us in arriving at some conclusion as to the completeness of the defeat of the Conservative Government; tible with their dignity or freedom. and the prophecies of the leading English and Continental journals who sup- "The Liberal party can offer no special port Lord Beaconsfield are now read with feelings of puzzled astonishment at They can only undertake that, while myl the miscalculations of the future into upholding the power of the Empire, which they fell. This surprise is somewhat removed by a consideration of the and maintaining its possessions, they part which has been played by the moderate party-known at various times as Liberal-Conservatives, Independent Con-The following hours are observed in closing servatives, or Independent Liberals. It strongly upon either side-with the Mails, &c., by the British Contract is now clear that a large body of those highest opinion of Mr Gladstone as electors, who never lost their distrust of Lord Beaconsfield but lent rather Lord Derby or even Lord Hartington, must have deserted the Conservative cause, and thus brought about what is called the entire revulsion of political feeling throughout the constituencies, This view falls in with the great pains be offered to those who, previously taken with and the prominence given to Lord Hartington's address, which is admitted by all parties to be a most dignified and argumentative document, and is said to have been carefully considered at a meeting of the Liberal leaders. Before alluding to the various manifestoes that were issued before the elections. it may not be out of place to remark briefly upon the fear that has been freely expressed regarding the inability of the new Administration to carry on the Government without pandering to the extreme Irish party. The Pall Mall Gazette is, of course, very emphatic will hold a meeting at the Kowloon Range shall say, perhaps Chinese and Indian poupon this point, although the incorrectness of its prophecy regarding the result of the elections will naturally diminish the value of its prognostication in this WE learn from the Agents (Mesers Butter-NIGHT Box, which is always connection. It says :- "If a Liberal field & Swire,) that the O. S. S. Co.'s who have valuable property in their houses Government comes into power, it will steamer Achilles, from Liverpool, left Sin- to keep a careful look-out. only continue to exist at the discretion gapore this afternoon for Hongkong. of the Irish members : it must yield to their demands, it must submit to the

outrageous temper in which those demands are made (see the Home Rule undignified effort to maintain its place, fall into more disreputable ruin than in the last days of Mr Gladstone's Administration." Beyond the fact that in the further use of the ground. the Home Rule Manifesto the most unbridled hatred and revenge is directed against the Beaconsfield Ministry, we have unfortunately no evidence as the course actually followed by the extreme Home Rulers at the elections. ever, in the bearing of the Liberal leaders | the trip. to justify the very sweeping and melomet, not by passionate exaggerations. but by firm and consistent resistance combined with the proof that the Imgrant every reasonable and just demand of the Irish people for equal laws and institutions." He also states that he has consistently opposed any appearance of concession to Home Rule, because "it would be mischievous in its effects as that of England and Scotland." view of the large Liberal majority now apparently assured by the elections, it may be presumed that Lord Hartington

The manifesto or letter of Lord Beaconsfield, sent to the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, was the first of the political addresses issued to the electors after the dissolution of Parliament was decided upon. Its style is characteristic, and is full of sounding phrases; even the Times admits that its "method is circuitous" and its language occasionally casion, in the face of Europe, Lord Beaconsfield calls for approval of his foreign policy; peace cannot, he says, be obtained by the passive principle of noninterference, but rests on the presence not to say the ascendency, of England in the Councils of Europe. And it must be admitted that many of the journals from Plymouth. The ressel's powers and of Paris, Berlin and Vienna endorse this opinion. At the same time, it remains to be seen whether a Liberal Government will not succeed in maintaining the dignity of the country, under the leader- of her officers, amongst whom we notice ship of Earl Granville and Lord Hartington. True the Pall Mall Gazette contends that it is vain to expect that the calmer and wiser spirits will be permitted to control affairs, and that the ardent, uncompromising spirits will assert themselves and gain the ascendency or disorganize the Cabinet. This, we Pocock was last known here as in comsay, remains yet to be proved; and when it becomes opparent, the country will quietly proceed to remedy the evil, as

it has done before. Lord Hartington, in his address, endeavours to answer Lord Beaconsfield's charges and assertions; and it cannot be doubted that he does so in much plainer and more honest English-like phrases than those adopted by the Premier. The ascendency of England in the Councils of Europe has, he states, been claimed in circulars, but surrendered in secret conventions; and he proceeds to enumerate the cases where, in his opinion, the Conservative foreign policy broke down. He sets off the sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, Liberal creation of Belgium as an independent power against the result of the Conservative policy in Turkey. The influence of England, he goes on to say, should rest on "the firmness and moderation of our conduct based upon the material and moral strength of our position, and exercised in concert with other nations on behalf of peace, justice and freedom." Referring to the Colo-

nies, he says, "If our Colonies are at this moment more loval to the throne more attached to the connection with the mother country, more willing to undertake the common responsibility and burdens which must be borne by all the members of a great Empire than at any former time, it is due to the fact that under the guidance of Liberal statesmen they have received institutions of complete self-government, and learnt to recognise the truth that entire dependence on Imperial assistance for their freedom and defence is not compa-In conclusion, Lord Hartington says favour to any class or to any interest securing the safety of our own country, will engage in no policy of disturbance or uncalled-for annexation."

As we have said, without feeling man but not as a statesman, with much distrust of Lord Beaconsfield mingled with a certain admiration for his courage and dash-we entertain the most sanguine hopes of Lord Hartington; and careful perusal of his address will, we fancy, be the best consolation that can exulting in the prospect of Conservative success, have made up their minds that England is now going to wreck and

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected here on or about the 17th inst, by the P. M. S. Co.'s steamer Oity of Tokio, which brings

San Francisco dates to the 20th March.

THE members of the Hongkong Rifle Club plunder, when one's servants—and, who to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WE observe that the Royal Engineer Depart- campaign now going on, now virtually ment has commenced the re-turking of the ended in fact, that in no single instance

A PARTY of about thirty, members of the turned to support Earl Grey, a Liberal Inniskillings Total Abstinence Society, took majority was returned. In 1852 Lord their annual excursion found the island Derby appealed to the country, and the to-day in a steam-Iannoh. They were accom- | verdict was an adverse one. In 1859, the success which has attended their panied by a portion of the Band, who enlivened when Lord Derby was again in office, a

of the United Kingdom." Indeed, Lord under the English and South constitutions the other hand, only twice has a Liberal Hartington, in his address, is even more of Freemasons, towards the Irish Famine Prime Minister gone to the country and explicit than ever upon this point. sufferers, is about \$1700 - which will be been defeated - Lord Melbourne in 1841, "This agritation," he says, "must be paid into the General Fund, to be dealt and Mr Gladstone in 1874. The present with as the Committee decides

rangements to hold moonlight drill on easy to say. Monday evening next for Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers, on Tuesday for gun drill at North Barracks, and on Wednesday for small-arm drill at the Drill Ground upon the prosperity of Ireland as well rear of the Government Offices. It is also intended that a series of lectures be given (Gunnery and Ammunition by an Officer the Royal Artillery serving in the Garrison, will be in a position to carry on the which ought to prove of much interest, and business of the country in the independ- be highly beneficial to our local defenders. ent and impartial spirit foreshadowed in

Wednesday, a case in which the parties a copital amateur dramatic corps or a

were Sang Heung San, persus Li Amuis Mr Dennys appeared for the plaintiff, who claimed \$210 for which a promissory note was said to have been given. Mr Wotton appeared for the defendant and denied the note and debt and contended that the whole statement of the plaintiff was false and the note a forgory. Mr Justice Francis gave a little startling. In this critical oc- judgment for the defendant with costs of

THE steamsip Fokien, which joins Mesers Douglas Lapraik's fleet of coasting steamers arrived in harbour about 7 o'clock yesterday evening, after a passage of 46 days capacities were fully and accurately desoribed in our issue of the 5th ultoand we have now only to add a list some well-known names; we append their former services in these waters. The master, Captain S. Achton, was formerly in command of the Yesso. Two other officers, Messra Hunter and Mointyre, (engineer) also served in that yessel; Mr mand of the Thales, Mr Bentley spent some eight or nine years in Formoss, and Mr Urqubart (ergineer) was formerly in the Taiwan. The Foki n will take her turn of coasting along with Measrs Donglas Lapraik & Co.'s line of steamers, but no definite line has yet been laid down for her, She is handsomely built and beautifully fitted up and will take a foremost place for comfort and accommodation amongst the many steamers trading to and from this port. Her officers are as follows :--

Captain Samuel Ashton; First Officer, T. G. Poo ck : Second Officer, J. W.

Hunter; Third Officer, T. Bentley; First Engineer, A: McLutyre; Second Engineer, F. Urquhart. THE Police are after ten or twelve men who committed a bold and impudent robbery in West Street, Tal-ping-shan, the other evening. They entered the house at seven o'clock in the evening, upon some Chinese sort of a pretence, frightened the two females who were in the house out of their wits, gagged them and cleaned out the place. They carefully left behind them the swords with which they had scared the women, the less to attract any attention, and being heavily enough laden with their booty, and quietly walked off scot free. The occupants allege that the raiders took away \$400 in money and jewellery, and clothes and other articles to the value of \$200. The police are on the alert and hope to secure the men. They have suspicions which will be carefully followed out. Already in hunting up this case the guilty parties in one or two cases of burglary have been met with. Usually as the dark nights leave us night robberies decrease but it would seem that there are a lot of bad characters hanging about at the present time against whom every precaution should be taken. It must be borne in mind that a great means towards that prevention which is so much better than ours lies in the hands of the occupiers of houses. A large number of robberles startling in their success are simply provoked by carelessness on the part of those occupying the houses from which the goods are stolen. It may be meutioned that the burglars have again begun their depredation in the Terraces. One thing thoroughly inexplicable to our mind is how they get away so smartly and so successfully, with their booty. When two rooms are emptied and a lukong has only half a dozen houses to keep careful watch and guard over, it is surely not too much to expect that he should have seen some trace of the robbers. These desporadoes choose, we are told, drizzly cold nights for their big stiempts at liceman as well-are glad enough not to too freely expose themselves to the inclemency of the weather. We should advise those

ir is mentioned in connection with the manifesto); or, after a few months of bare patches on the Garrison Parade Ground, since the passing of the Reform Act of which has no doubt been the origin of the 1832 has a Conservative Administration ap-Civilian Cricket Clubs being precluded from pealed successfully to the nation at the polis. In 1835, when Sir Robert Peel dissolved the Parliament which had been reefforts. There is almost nothing, how- the party with a few choice selections during similar incident was followed by a like result. In 1868, when Mr Dispabli was dramatic utterances of Lord Beaconsfield The amount subscribed by the Masons in the new Parliament was doubled. On touching the threatened disintegration The amount subscribed by the Masons in the new Parliament was doubled. On clastion will assuredly prove the rule instead of adding to the exceptions Be perial l'arliament is able and willing to Tun Hongkong Volunteers are making ar- what majority of the voters, it is yet not

Tun officers and blue jankets of H.M.'s gunbout Honoroupe are rehearing for a dramatic entertainment which will be given in the Town Half, Singapore, at an early date in aid of the Irish Distress Fund. Here ilea a source of wealth in Hongkong sa yet unexplored. The U.S. Navy has given \$800 to the fund, being among the first subscribers. We have six British men of war at present in the harbour. We are this manly, clear and straightforward In the Fummary Jurisdiction Court on sure that from these there might be formed troupe of Christy's who could raise a con- | THE British steamer Banca, arrived at | Syed Abdul Hak, Police Commissioner to benefit of the distressed. The Army and Navy combining, a grand treat might be arranged worthy of the City Hall (which the Committee might be prevailed upon to THE prisoner Batchoo, who was convicted grant at a nominal price, considering the charitable nature of the entertainment) the mate of the brig Maid Marion at and worthy-also of a large attendance of the Pagoda Anchorage, on 20th January, 1878, public.

One subject on which the papers to hand by this mail throw some light is the probable date by which the elections will be travellers. M. Loczy and Lieutenant concluded. Parliament, as we know, was dissolved on the 24th by Royal proclamation, in which it was announced that orders have been given for the issue of new write. having stayed there to get a little shooting. These writs are returnable in thirty-five days after the date of proclamation. The perform the journey in comfort. write, we have since learned by telegraph, were issued the same day. They would thus be in the hands of the returning officers by the 25th or 26th inst. The Parlismentary Elections Act requires that in counties and district boroughs notice shall be given of the day of election within two days after the receipt of the writ, and if auggests a contemporary, "the names of the seat be contented, the poll must be taken at an interval of not less than two for instance-would sound strange to alien nor more than six clear days after that fixed for the election. In boroughs not being district boroughs, the returning. H. M. Thoorship Tyne, Commander John officer must give notice of the election on the day after the writ arrives; and must fix it for not later than the fourth day after receipt of the writ, the poll being taken not more than three clear days after the day appointed for the election. Assuming, therefore, that the majority of the write will reach the respective rejurning officers by the 25th, the borough elections in these cases must have been appointed at | two and three hundred tone of stores. the latest for the 31st, as the 26th, being Good Friday, was a dies non. The earliest A LETTER published in the local Times possible day on which a poli could be taken had on April 2nd 295 elected, it is reasonable to believe that either there must have been a good many uncontested elections or the election work must have been fast and furlous. It is amusing at this distance of read :--

Ministerialists believe that they will again and Tan Beng Swee. come back with a fair working majority, with little or no diminution in their forces. The Liberais are equally asuguine, and reck'n upon winning at least thirty scats in Eugland, Wales, and Scotland,

THE London correspondent of the Ceylon Observer, who spins a good many yarns with very little foundation of fact in them, has the following paragraph respecting mail services with the East:-

rous of bringing the Ceylon and Indian mail services into the same condition of exact postal deliveries, and they have therefore isdian letters. I cannot youch for the correct- | obtain. ness of this information, but I believe it to be the case that such a resolution has been come to and order given. It will doubtless be satisfactory to most home residents, but I can understand how passengers from the East | country. will chafe, if when within sight of the longdesired port of arrival, the vessel conveying them has to stand off until she is due by her contract time. It might well be, however, that in such cases passengers would be landed, but the mails not be despatched until the orthodox hour.

We fancy that under the new contract there probably will not be much time to "stand off and on" at any port. Probably the sum and substance of this valuable item in our contemporary's columns is that the commanders have been instructed to sim at punctuality rather than at crack passages Startling runs are, in the long run, a nuisance; punctuality all round is far better. Hence probably a general order "Don't get in before your time," but nobody would take this to apply to hours. The idiocy of the suggestion that on landing passengers the mails be kept back could scarcely be exceeded.

WRITING on the 2nd instant, the Straits Times, remarking on the thirteenth anniversary of the transfer of these settlements from the Indian Government to Colonial rule, says :-

The Colony has progressed in its trade and revenue beyond all expectation and the He does not feel himself sufficiently master were going to stay there for the night. The the Colony would not be self-supporting but prove a burden to the mother country has turned out to be entirely without foundation. To show this, we set side by aide the revenue and expanditure for the years 1868 and 1879 :--

1868. 1879. Revenue......\$1,801,648 \$1,822,426 Expenditure.....\$1,197,177 And as to the trade of the Colony the value of the imports and exports has been mearly d ub'ed according to the official returns in the Blue Books, having a vanced during the thirteen years, from, in round numbers, fifteen to nearly thirty millions sterling.

Referring to the phanging personnel of the Government, our contemporary thus desoribes Sir Harry Ord ; the cap would fit

another head fairly well :--The Colony was most unlucky in its first Governor under the Colonial regime, in the person of Sir Barry Ord, a clever man, but whose arrogant conceit and self-will set the whole community against him from the day he landed till he left, uprespected and unregretted after seven long years of a rule which was a continuous wrangle from beginning to and. His departure was a relief to the community and to himself.

siderable sum to be sent home for the Singapore April 6th, reports having picked His Highness the Nizam at his own personal up, off Lucepara Islands, and towed to risk, was completed to-day by Major Dobhs shore the Slamese brig Sin Hong, the Captain of which had committed suicide.

> at Shaughai two years ago and sentenced to two years' imprisonment for stabbing was deported in the Lombardy on the 12th by order of the Supreme Court

> THE overland journey from China to Rangoon via Bhano has again been accomplished; this time by two Austrian Krietner, of the Austrian army. These gentlemen started from Shanghal and have arrived at Rangoon. A third member of the party is in the neighbourhood of Bhame, The travellers had passports and letters from Pekin, and were able, it is sald, to

> Ma Frederick Harrison, in a recent number of the Formightly, urges that the names of Confucius, Euddha, Mahomed, Zuromster, of the "theocrats of Tibet and Japan," and of other sacred herces, she uld be read round Christian alters, "Then, and not till then, can the Christian religion pretend to the name of Catholic." nome of the theocrats of Tibet-Dge Dun Grub Pa, and Nag Bang Lobsang Jamteo, ears, especially if said or sung in churches,"

E. Stokes, from Hongkong and Singapore, with Naval and Military (27th and 3rd Regts. R.A. etc.) time-expired men, invalids and prisoners for England, arrived at Trincomaice, 14th ultimo, left on the 17th after coaling and taking in about 250 tons obsolete and condemned Naval and Ordnance Stores. The Type takes away one sergeant, one corpo-, and forty men, (two women and three children), time-expired, for transfer to army reserve, invalide, and prisoners, 102nd R. M. F., and twelve men of the Royal Artillery, time-expired. She also take home between

from the Right Rev. Dr. Gasnier, Roman Catholic Vicar Apostolic for Singapore was Easter Monday, the 29th, and as we led to a General Meeting being held in the Exchange on Friday the 2nd instant, for the purpose of considering what steps should be taken with the object of assisting the Relief Funds at home. The meeting was well attended, and the Chief Justice, Bir Thomas Sidgreaves, occupied the chair. The result was that the following repretime to read the various forecasts. We sentative Committee was appointed to collect subscriptions :- Bishop Gassior, the Chief Justice, the Colonial Secretary, the Approximate results of the election are Hon'ble R. Campbell, Mesars L. J. R. being tabulated by both parties. The class, G. J. Mansfield, Koh Cheng Hor

> WITH regard to Lord Derby's recent speech on Thrift and Savings Banks, to which we recently referred, in which His Lordship remained within reach. He had nothing suggested that the working classes should be enabled to purchase and hold small sums in Government Stocks, we note the following comments in the Economist :---

The more extended holding of the Government securities, while benefiting the The postal authorities, it is said, are desi- investors would add to the stability of our social system by increasing it. We see how much has been done in this direction in punctuality as characterizes the ordinary France, and it is now announced that the There were a number of boats round the German Government has resolved to adopt | steamer. sued instructions to the P, and O. Company | the French system of the Grand Livre du and other mail carrying companies that for Trasor Public in order to afford small dethe future their boats are only to enter her- positors an opportunity of making investbour upon the day appointed. In no case ments. Were similar facilities for the are they, except under most exceptional cir- purchase of small amounts of Government cumstances, to make earlier arrivals. This | bonds and specifities, with coupous attached, | his head order has been given, I am informed, in order offered here, there can be no doubt they that the day of delivery in London may al- | would be largely taken advantage of, and ways be upon a Wednesday, so as to eliminate | the co-operation of the Savings Banks in | head. the quantity of uncertainty as to the day this work rather than extension of their

regulations for Saving Banks in this out,

THE following notes from Nature are fuller than any we have seen in the other English papers concerning the movements and behaviour for 12 months. intentions of our recent honoured visitors:-

The steamship Vega reached Naples at 1.80 p.m. on Saturday, the 14th February. Prof. Nordenskjöld and his staff received a warm reception from representatives the Italian and Swedish Governments. Professor Nordenskiöld has been made Grand Officer, and Lieut, Palander, Commander, of the Order of the Crown of Italy. Un Monday the explorers were entertained at a grand banquet. The French Institute will hold its annual meeting on March lat, under the presidency of M. Daubrée, who will deliver an mangural address, the subjeet being Professor Nordenskjö d's expedition. It is expected that the professor will land in France on that day. He will stop at Marseilles and Lyons, where he will be received by the local Geographical Societies and authorities. The Paris Geographical Booisty will send a delegation to Marseilles. Professor Nordenskjöld will receive the gold medal of the bociety at Paris in the large hall of the Sorbonne. the several learned Societies at Paris will send delegations to witness this ceremony which will be followed by a grand banquet "starring." The botanists and zoologista and identified the property as here. of the expedition will go overland, visiting all the museums with arctic collections and will rejoin the Vega at Cone hagen.

LATE T LEGRAMS FROM AFGHANISTAN. The following important telegrams have

not yet been published here !-Cabul, March 17. - General Hugh Gough the Cavalry Brigade.

Second Lieutenant Thurlow, of the 51st Foot, was shot near Jugdulluk, Lieutenante Tourlow and Reid left Jugdulink village on Monday for the hotal. A volley was fired by a party of men concealed in the rooks. Thurlow was killed, and Reid who found himself confronted by 20 or 80 men, had to ride back. A search party found Thurlow's body on the road. Th murder is supposed to have been committed by a wandering band of robbers. The 27th Panjab Native Infantry has

been ordered up to Sherpur. Shahabud, March 17 .- The trial of Ismail Khan, the Robilla Jemader, and other Ramooshee Naiks, who promised Washdee 1,500 fighting mon, and were arrested by

and the Goelburga Commissioner. Ismail Khan has been sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment, and two others to eighteen months and one year, respectively. The Patel and patwares were fried. The rest have been acquitted for want evidence. The prosecution was ably conducted by Major Daniel and Syed Abdul Counsel.

Bimbay, March 24 -- The Bombay promoters of the Fawcett Memorial Fund transmit to-day a first instalment of Re. 2,000 towards the expenses of his election.

> Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) Friday, April 16.

DRUNK AND DISORDEBLIES.

Thomas Brown, a seaman on brard the British steamer Nizam, was charged with being drunk and disorderly in the public streets yesterday evening .- Defendant admitted being drunk but did not recollect anything about it. Fined \$2, in default of payment, seven days' imprisonment with

Richard Williams, a seaman unemployed, also admitted being drunk and incapable in the public streets last night. He was fined half a dollar, in default, six hours' impriconment with hard labour.

Two Chinese were also charged with being drunk and creating a disturbance. One man was fined half a dollar, in default, one day's imprisonment : the other. whose case was more aggravated, was fined Si, in default two days' imprisonment, and he was further ordered to pay half a dollar amends for damage done to an Indian Constable's coat, in default, one day's further imprisonment.

NO LIGHT OR PASS.

Ng Ashui, a coolie, was charged with being in the Battery Road between 10 and 11 o'clock last night without either a light

Defendant admitted the charge and said he was living in an opium house, but was turned out of doors because he was sick. He did not care to go to the hospital but would like to be sent to his native place, San Uy.

Defendant was discharged and his passage to San Uy ordered to be defrayed from the poor box.

ASSAUTING IN THE HARBOUR. Sun Agan, Sun Ahop, Sun Akal, and Sun Asze, boatmen, were charged with ing. committing an assault on one Shek Sam Pang, another boatman, on the afternoon of the 14th instant.

a passenger boat plying in this harbour On the afternoon in question he was pulling towards the Nizam on her arrival from Singapore. On the way a boat belonging to one San To Mui collided with his boat and some angry words passed between them. The four defendants were in San To Mui's boat and they beat him severely with bamboos so long as the two boats in his hands but the our he had been rowless wi h. He was struck on the head with a boathook and got his eye cut. They also struck his assistant and knocked out one of his teeth.

Shek Amiu, a boatman employed by complainant, corroborated last witness's port on the trade of Canton for the year statement; as did also Shek Aman. The first defendant denied having beaten

had received were the result of a fall. Second defendant said he knew nothing of the matter: he was on the Prava at the.

time of the occurrence and not in the boat Third defendant said he did not beat any one. He saw complainant fall and cut Fourth defendant said there was a fight near the steamer, and he was struck on the

Inspector Matheson, said that about upon which recipients may expect their In- limit of deposits, is what we should seek to o'clock on the evening of the 14th, complainant came to the Police chop and redirection has already been made by the defendants. He had a cut under the eye Indian Government in its recently revised and the other man had had a tooth knocked

> The four defendants were each fined the sum of \$5, in default of payment fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour, and were ordered to enter into their personal recognisance in \$20 to be of good

BURGLARY AT JAU-MA-TL. Sham Amui, and Chan Ass, both un-

employed, were charged with burglarious ly entering house No. 138, Yau-ma-ti, on the 13th instant, and stealing therefr m about twenty pieces of clothing of the value Ho.h prisoners are old offenders and have

ocen in gaol before. case was remanded till Monday next, to enable him to bring witnesses here to support the charge.

HOUSE BEEAKING AT TY-TAM. Ip Akwai, and Toang Ahi, two coolies, Ty-Tam on the 15th instant and stealing and fish valued at 70 cents.

P. C. Thomas Duncan, said he was on patrol near the village of Stanley about midnight last night. He was accompanied y a dog who began to bark, and on witness making an examination of the place where the dog was be found the two prisonon the succeeding day. It is expected that ers trying to conceal themselves in a stack Professor Nordenskjöld will reach London of hay. Two baskets with the hat, rice and in about a mouth's time, but his present fish were on the ground beside them. They intention is not to give a public address. | said the things belonged to them and the

missing. She then went to the station to has been confir aed in the Brigadiers aip of make a report and there she identified her

> Tant looking for his friend. He me becond defendant said that he stole the things. He could not get work and had DO MODEY First defendant admitted a previous con-

viotion in January last for larcevy, and the

honge-breaking. First defendant was sentenced to six embark passengers from Hongkong for still waiting came forward, threw down the wages offered were lower than those months' imprisonment with hard labour, Honolulu. and to be publicly exposed in the stocks for aix bours.

Becond defendant was sentenced to six

weeks imprisonment with hard labour.

"YOT SAL" COMMITTAL OF THE PRISONERS FOR

This case, in which Fan Awing and An Ayan are charged with being concerned in the robbery of \$1038.50 from the steambefore the Court to-day.

14 Awing, the manager of a money changer's a top in Macao, said his firm sends Hak. The prisoners were defended by money to their agents in Hongkong to be changed into notes several times every month. They have never sent less than \$1000 at a time, sometimes as much as \$4000. On the 28th ultimo be weighed out 2000 tacls of chopped dollars and saw each dollar marked with the character "Chan." the mark of the firm. The dollars were weighed out by his own hand and he saw them properly packed, the box locked and covered with paper before it went away. It was taken on board the steamer at 9 a.m. The paper was not torp, as it now, when it left his hands. On being taken on board the box was lowered into the hold by means of tackle, and the first prisoner, who was there for the purpose,

> Tam Ki Wan, the Bongkong Agent proved receiving two letters on the 28th advised him that 2,000 Tis. had been consigned to his firm by the Yotsai. No dis pute about the contents of any of the boxes counted it was found to be deficient by 747 Tla. and 7 mace.

The prisoners reserved their defence and were both committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

Marine Court.

(Before Capt. H. G. Thomsett. R.N. the Harbour Master, &c.) Friday, April 16.

STEALING SHIP' + STORES. Choung Atsal, a baker on board the British steamer Malason, was charged with stealing ship's stores from the said ship while lying in the harbour of Victoria on the 15th instant.

Elias Persino, a quarter master on board, said that yesterday he was on watch between 4 and 8 p.m. He saw defendant come to the gangway with a bag in his hand. He refused to open it when told to do so. The bag was taken from him and it was found to contain 8 balls of sosp. Inside a pair of Chinese trousers there was 20 los, of flour, and about 8 lbs of dripp-

W. A. Seaton, the master of the Malacca, aid he ordered the bag to be searched and in it were found the artic es enumerated The complainant said he is the owner of by last witness.

Morris E. Gregory, the Chief Steward identified the several articles as belonging

the other things belonged to a friend of his in Yokohama, who gave them to him as samples of things to buy here. Senterce,-twelve weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

EMIGRATION FROM CANTON. THE " PERUSIA" FIASCO.

Commissioner Cartwright, in his re-1878, thus speaks of the Peruvian complainant and said that the injuries he emigration scheme that proved so signal a failure at the provincial city during

that year:following the example of California in provided with passages to Peru. The found on enquiry that the principal, if demanding that legislative mediaures be whole of these advantages estimated at not the sole, object of the new company adopted to restrict the immigration of \$90 (\$80 of which represented the pas- was to procure a supply of Chinese la-Chinese, the attention of the Chinese sage money) were to be refunded by the bourers for the Peruvian sugar plantaauthorities of this province was occupied emigrant to Messrs Olyphant & Co., out of tions; that these labourers were being during the months of May and June by his earnings in Peru. The passage ticket collected by Chinese agents, and lodged an attempt to re-open the emigration of -a very elaborate document drawn up in in houses opened without authority and Chinese labourers to Peru, formerly English and Chinese-contained an ac- in defiance of regulations; and that their carried on from Macao. Some time in knowledgment by Messra Olyphant & Co. passage money was to be advanced to As our readers know, a move in this ported having been assaulted by the four 1877, an American firm, Messra Uly that the passage money had been received, them by Messra Olyphant & Co., to be phant & Co., had entered into a contract | and a certificate signed and sealed by a subsequently refunded out of their earnwith the Peruvian Government to run a notary public, that the amount had been ings in Peru. With these facts before line of large steamers between Pern and paid. The cost of this formality formed them, guided by the very stringent China for the conveyance of mails, pas | part of the obligation undertaken by the | regulations on the subject of emigration, sengers and cargo. The object of the emigrant for future liquidation. Peruvian Government in establishing These facts being ascertained, it could action of the Hongkong Government this new line was to afford facilities for no longer be doubted that these coolies and the strong opposition of the local the importation of Chinese labour into were not bond fide passengers, wishing to gentry, they could hardly do otherwise Peru, where it was argently needed to take advantage of the establishment of a than apply an affective test to ensure develope the agricultural resources of the line of mail steamers to proceed to Peru that bong fide passengers and no others country, and more particularly for the in an ordinary way. It was evident that should be allowed to embark. cultivation of the Sugar fields. Mesars Mesars Olyphant & Co, were engaged in As regards the present position and Olyphant & Co.'s contract was to cover a a scheme of coolie emigration, which in treatment of Chinese labourers in Peru period of five years, during which they China is very wisely placed under very the following extracts from the report of were to receive an annual aubeidy of stringent regulations, and which, besides, Mr. St. John, British Secretary of \$160,000 and certain concessions in as agents of the Peruvian Government, Legation in Peru, for the year 1877, connection with the sale of what are they had no right to embark in, as Peru are interesting and instructive. Mr St At the request of Inspector Cameron the known as 'Nitrates.' In return, their had expressly agreed in the Treaty recent | John states that "the system of contract steamers were to make 28 trips a year ly concluded to give up such emigration labour, as carried out in Peru, is as bad between China and Peru, calling at the for the future. So when an application as it can well be. The Chinese were too Sandwich Islands,—where Chinese la- was made by Messrs Olyphant & Co. on the often entrapped in their own country, or bour is also required,—en route, and im- 24th May to ship "1,050 steerage, or deck | were criminals or beggars, many of them porting not less than 500 Chinese passengers," by the Perusia, the Govern totally unfitted for the work for which were charged with breaking into a but at labourers each trip. It was originally or General required that each passenger they were destined, and were crowded the intention of Mesers Olyphant & Co. should appear before a Commission, sit- into sailing vessels, where vitiated air and therefrom one hat and a quantity of rice that their steamers should start from ting at the Custom House, to be examin- inferior food carried off a large percent the British colony of Hongkong, and ed as to his willingness to go abroad, and ago. In too many ships it was the the first steamer of the new line arrived as to whether or not he had paid his own middle passage over again. Their there on the 24th November 1877. She passage. The prepayment of passage contracts were for eight years, at 84 per belonged formerly to the P. & O. Com- money, which was the crucial test ap- month. The proprietors who required pany, and was entered as the British plied to determine that the people about labourers had to pay for each workman steamer Nemesis from London, but on the to embark were bond fide passengers and in cash about \$400 or £75 for passage 15th December her flag and name were not coolie emigrants, was one of the sti- money and preliminary expenses, and changed, and she became the Belgian stea- pulations included in the Emigration then looked upon these men as their mer Perusia of Antwerp. Application Rules of 1866, in which it is declared property, and often treated them as was made in due course to the Hongkong that "the Chinese Government throws slaves, having the power to flog, put fear entertained by the Colonial fice that of English for this purpose, and moreover, constable however arrested them, and next Government for permission to embark no obstacle in the way of free emigration, irons, and otherwise punish these unforther Colonial fice that of English for this purpose, and moreover, constable however arrested them, and next as might be surmised, he has an aversion to morning a woman came to the station | Chinese passengers by the company sates. __that is to say, to the departure of tunate creatures. Some proprietors, mers for Peru and the Sandwich Islands, Chinese subjects, of their own free however, saw the advantage of well Ip Chenng Kin, a married woman, said and it was asked that the same facilities will and at their own expense, for treating their men, and fed them proshe lived at Ty Tam. The things produced might be extended to them as were Foreign countries; but all attempts to perly, and these are now reaping the are her property, and she saw them allowed to the American mail steamers bring Chinese under an engagement to advantage in finding many remaining side of her house yesterday evening at in the shipment of Chinese passengers to emigrate, otherwise than as the present in their service after the expiration of o'clock. The door was fastened San Francisco. This, however, was re- regulations provide, are formally forbid- their contracts and having fewer runwith a padlock, but it can he opened fused by the Hongkong Government, den." This stipulation as to the personal aways. However, the general treatment without a key; about 6 o'clock this morn- and, acting under stringent orders from payment of passage money was also of the labourers must be considered as insisted on in the Convention for the se having been very bad, and created a been broken open and several things fied that not only would no Chinese pas- guiation of the Chinese Emigration to general feeling of disgust; that it has sengers be allowed to embark in the Cuba, concluded with Spain in November improved there can be no doubt, but the Braemar Castle. Perusia for the Sandwich Islands or Peru, 1877, and ratified towards the close of Chinese remain still practically unpro-First delendant said he had been to Ty but that they would be required to give the prescrit year. Mesars Olyphant & Co, tected, and can obtain no redress either.

> It was then decided by the agents that they were unwilling to go to Peru. They one has as yet taken advantage of the on the return voyage the Perusia should stated in answer to questions that they contracts." With reference to the con- Joy. come to Canton to embark her passengers, were destitute persons of various cottages | tract with Messra Olyphant & Co., Mr

neral of the Two Kwang of the establish- to them and taken to one of Messrs Oly- contracts to pay off passage money and ment of the new line between Canton and | phant & Co.'s depôts, where they had been other expenses, it would probably lead Callao, stating that the steamers would given food and clothing. It was explain- to a return of the old abuses." take passengers-and cargo like any other ed to them that they were required to go Towards the close of the year, the ship Not Sai on the 28th ult., was again steamers and that on their return voy. to Peru, where they would receive con. Convention concluded with Spain for age to China they would bring back at stant employment and good wa es. They regulating the emigration to Cuba was the expense of the Peruvian Govern- were told that Messrs Olyphant & Co. ratified at Peking. By the 1st Article, ment any Chinese who were entitled to would pay their passages to Peru. Some Spain renounces the right of carrying on repatriation under the terms of the Peru- understood that they would have to repay the old contract emigration, the stipulavian Treaty. This passenger emigration | Messra Olyphant & Co., others were not | tion in the old Treaty regarding it being was to be carried on in conformity with told so. They were also told at the expressly expunged, while the 4th the stipulations of that Treaty, the 6th agency that when they went before the article states that Chinese will be allowed Article of which reads as follows in the Consuland Commissioner of Customs they to go to Cuba in future, provided they English version: "The Republic of must say that they had paid \$80 a-piece pay their own passages. Peru and the Empire of China cordially for their passage tickets, and if farther The emigration of Chinese labourers recognize the inherent and inalienable quetioned as to how they had procured to the British colonies in the West right of man to change his home. Their the money, they were to reply that it had Indies, which was carried on from citizens and subjects respectively may been given them by an uncle or father, or Canton in former years, has recently consequently go freely from the one some relative. country to the other for the purpose of When this incident was reported to the Hongkong, and a ship with coolie emi-

curiosity, trade, labour, or as permanent Governor General, he immediately decid- grants was despatched from that colony residents. The high contracting parties ed that a more rigid examination must be for British Guiana in January. It is therefore agree that the citizens and sub- applied than mere questioning to ascer- understood that the emigrants were jects of both countries shall only emigrate | tain the bona fides of the intending pas- collected in the Sin-an district, and in with their free and voluntary consent, sengers; and it was accordingly notified | the western parts of the Hweichow pre-March last, one through the post contain- and join in reprobating any other than a that passengers must produce the guaraning the key of the bex, the other from the free and voluntary emigration for the tee of a respectable shopkeeper, vouching plain that these proceedings are irregular compradore of the ship. Both letters said purposes, and every act of violence for the truth of his statements before he and in contravention of the Emigration or frand that may be employed in Macao | would be allowed to embark. The 41 Rules contained in the Convention of or the ports of China to carry away Chi- passengers who had been passed previous 1866, which, although not accepted by had ever occurred between the two firms. ness subjects." The Chinese version says to the disaffection of the seven who threw the British Government, are, neverthe-When the money on this occasion was that "methods for collecting emigrants of down their tickets, were brought back and less, binding on all Chinese subjects in whatever kind are not allowed." At the reexamined. Twenty four of their number China. Consul's request, the District Magistrate being unable to produce required guarwas directed to prepare a proclamation in antoes were rejected and refused permisthis songe. Special prominence was sion to re-embark. Finally 137 passengiven to that part of the scheme which gers in all, having produced sureties secured the return of Chinese from satisfactorily to the Chinese Officials, Peru, and it was added that, as pas- were permitted to embark in the Perusia. sengers would doubtless embark in these | Of these, 118 took passage for the Sandsteamers for Peru on the return voyage, wich Islands (Honelulu) and 19 for Peru. special precautions were to be taken to The U.S. Consul, who was supported at guard against their being induced to go a critical period of the negociations by on board by fraudulent means. Two | the presence of an American sloop of war, officers were deputed by the Governor summoned to Canton for the purpose, has General to see that these provisions were | protested, on behalf of Messrs Olyphant

& Co., against the measures adopted by The Perusia arrived at Whampon, the the Chinese authorities, and indemnity is port of Canton, situated on the river claimed for all losses sustained. The twelve miles below the city, on the 4th | matter has been referred to Peking, and May, on her return from Peru. About | the case is not yet settled. The Perusia, the same time, Messrs Olyphant & Co. lafter being detained some time by her opened two agencies in the suburbs of agents at Whampes, left for Hopolulu the city, under Chinese names, where and Uallac on the 22nd July. Messrs intending passengers for Peru were to be Olyphant & Co.'s contract with the Perulodged and fed until the time came for vian Government has fallen through, the the steamer to sail. The Chinese autho- firm having been declared bankrupt. ritics were not informed of the opening | The action of the Chinese authorities

of these houses, and when it was found has been much blamed in certain quarters that a lot of destitute people were being for interfering to prevent the prosecution collected together by Chinese brokers of a scheme of emigration, which it was and brought there, the suspicions of the claimed would not only have been very neighbourhood were excited, and advantageous to Peru, but would have numerous petitions on the subject were greatly benefitted the coolies that would Defendant said the flour was his own and presented to the Governor General. As have gone there; and it was argued that the opening of these houses without the the high commercial standing of the sanction of the local authorities was American firm, and the recent Treaty clearly illegal, and as all practices con- engagements of the Peruvian Governnected with the employment of agents ment, afforded a reasonable guarantee were placed under very stringent re- that the undertaking would be carried gulations by the Emigration Rules of out in good faith, and that the labourers 1866, the Governor General at once or | would be well treated. But it must be redered that the agencies should be closed, membered, in justice to the Chinese authoand that all Chinese found therein rities, that the scheme, as it developed should be arrested and examined. This at Canton, was found to be something was done on the 10th May. It was essentially different from what they had elicited at the examination that the been led to expect; that instead of their agents employed were to receive so much | being simply required to sanction the per head for each coolie brought in; that | embarkation of Chinese passengers in a the coolies were to be provided with regularly established line of mail steamers lodging and food until they were em- to Peru, as is done by the Hongkong barked; that they were each to receive a Government in the case of the American While the Australian colonies are suit of clothes; and finally were to be mail steamers for San Francisco, they and influenced, no doubt, by the recent

a bond that the fitting which were being submitted under protest to the Governor from the excesses of the proprietors or Riphael. second defendant there. He had nothing put up in the Perusia should not be used defendant there. He had nothing put up in the Perusia should not be used defendant there. He had nothing put up in the Perusia should not be used demands; and accordingly on the exactions of the petty police. At for the conveyance of passengers to Peru the 6th June, between 60 and 70 passengers, the price for contract labour is from any port in China. This settled engers were brought to the Custom \$4 per month. The contract was inthe question as far as Hongkong was con. House for examination. After the ex- tended to be for silver dollars, but now cerned, and the Perusia left on her first amination had proceeded for some time, the Chinese are paid in paper, which is Hansa trip for Callao without passengers, and about 40 of those presented, whose worth from 1s. 8d. to 2s. 6d., per dollar. second defendant one in November last of Shortly afterwards an English vessel, the answers were straightforward and con. An attempt was made to introduce Vale of Nith. Charter Oak, was refused permission to nected, had been passed, seven of those Chinese coolies from San Francisco, but

their passage tickets and declar d that that can be carned in California, and no Montgomeryahire (a.)

THE ROBBERY ON BOARD THE S.S. and accordingly, early in the year, the out of employment, that they had been St. John remarks that, " as under this U. S. Consul informed the Governor Ge met in the street by persons unknown system the coolies will have to enter into

been recommenced by a British firm in fecture. The Chinese authorities com-

Quotations. Bonemone, April 16. OPIUM.-New Patna, cash ... 4665 Old . cash ... -Now Benaros, cash 62) New Malwa, credit, 730 Old Malwa, predit, 840 Exchange. Demand, 30 days' sight, 4 months' sight, ... Documentary, 4 months' sight, 8/Li India, Wire, demand, ... '...

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dress China Review, Hongkong .-- Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review ;- " This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in Ch'na. Thepresent publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of inform. ation, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Uhinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the lars, Optical Instruments, Mordan's Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of Pencil-cases, &c. John Noble, agent hononr is deservedly given, an excellent for Negretti & Zambra. summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield of style; and an account of the career of Arcade. the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its prode-cessor in the field, and that the China Review

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Elerchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked k., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the hody of the Shipping or midray between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works, 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works, 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point:

Vessel's Name.	destar.	Captain.	Plag Ri		Tons.	Date		Consignees or Agents.	Destination	Remarks.
Bicamers							, ,			
America	2 h 5 k	Mooney Drewes	Brit. Brit.	str.				Rirley & Co. Siemesen & Co.	Salgon Shanghai	18th, daylight
Breconshire	5 0	Sturrock	Brit.	str.	1241	April	8	Adamson, Bell & Co.	i de la companya de l	. P
Conquest	5 b	Bamlin	Brit. Brit.	atr.				Jardine, Matheson & Co. Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Hoihow & Halphorg Australian Ports	at daylight To-morrow
FameFokien	o h o h	Stopani	Brit. Brit.	str. str.		April	15	H.K. & W'pon Dock Co. Douglas Lapraik & Co.	4.016101000 1000000000	Tug Plying
Galley of Lorne	5 0	Dryden	Brit.	str.				Gibb, Livingston & Co.	1	
Glenlyon	2	Wallace	Brit.	str.				Jardine, Matheson & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Glenroy	5 0	Donaldson	Brit.	str.				Jaidine, Matheson & Co.	S'apore and Penang	20th inst.
Lombardy Loudoun Castle Lydia	7 0	Marshall	Brit.	str. str. str.	1615	April	15	P. & O. S. N. Co. Adamson, Bell & Co. Siemssen & Co.	Surope, &c. Shanghai	To-morrow 20th, daylight
Malaoca	5 6	Seaton	Brit,	str.	1044	April	14	P. & O. B. N. Co.	Yokobama	19th inst.
Namoa Norna	5 h 2 h	Westoby	Brit. Brit.	str. atr.		April May	31	Douglas Lapraik & Co. Kwok Acheong	Coast Ports	18th, dayligh
Pacific	4 0	Sachre	Ger.	str.	69	Mar.	25	Siemmen & Co.		A a
Rajanattianubar	3 b	Hopkins	Brit.	str.	933	April	. 6	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	To-morrow
Sea Gull Sumida Mazu	8 k	Haydon Hubinet	Amer. Japan	str.	48 826			China Tradera' Insurance Co. Mitsu Bishi M. S. S. Co.	Yokohama via Kobe	
Thales Tunis	3 6	Peters	Brit. Brit.	str.				Jardine, Matheson & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Bangkok	K'loon Dock at daylight
Salling Vessels							4			
Alden Besse					842 455			Rozario & Co. Wieler & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	Cos'tan Dock
Carl Ritter Charon Wattana		Toger	Ger.	bge.	596	Mar.		Wieler & Co. Chinese	Chaloo	Wanchal Pier
Coloma	21	Noyes	Amer	bqe.	852	Jan.	20	Rozario de Co.	Portland (Oregon)	Cleared
Courrier		1		_				Landstein & Co.	Labuen	4.5
Eliza Hawley Ellida				pde-				Melchers & Co. Captain		. 12.3
Formosa		Burgwardt	Ger.	bqe.	282	April	2	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin	Wanchai Pier
Highlander Hongkong								Vogel & Co. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
James S. Stone	8 L	Weston	Amer	bqe.	710	April	. 8	Captain	New York	
Nautilus	4 0	Thomsen	Ger.	bge.	725	April	. 1	Carlowitz & Co.	Havre and Hamburg	
Palestine	4 (Mayward Smith	Brit. Brit.	bqe.		April Mar.		Vogel & Co. Vogel & Co.	New York London	Wanobai Pier
Spartan					- 81	Aug.	27	W. H. Ray	With the transfer many transfer to	
Star	D B	Anderson	Brit	bas.	1103	April	11	Adamson, Bell & Co. Rozario & Co.	****************	K'loon Dock
Sumatra							ŧ	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
Tartar Twilight	8 k	Kaemena Warland	Ger. Amer	bg.	256 1303			Melchers & Co. Vogel & Co.		
Wandering Minstrel Wing Shui Shing	7 b	Sivewright	Brit. Chi. 8	bqe. m. sc.				Siemmen & Co. Robert, Afook & Co.		
WHAMPOA									3 4 4	A 1
Hamburg		Krage	Ger.	bqe.	849	April	10	Eduard Schellham & Co.	Tientein	5.A
CANTON				*	-					
China	-	Ackermenn	der.	atr.	648	Anell	14	Siemmen & Co.	Shanghai	21.

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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į	Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	Flag.	Olass,	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commender.
	Charybdis Encounter Kestrel Marques del Duero Mecanee Midge Victor Emanuel	7 c 6 h 6 h 6 k 6 h	British British British Spanish British British British	corvette corvette corvette gun vessel despatch vessel military hospital gunboat Commodore's flag-ship	2187 1935 592 500 2591 465 3087	17 4 20	400 100 120	April 5 April 14 April 11	Chas. F. Hotham Hon. A. D. S. Davison Don Guillermo Lobé Commodore Smith
	At Canton								
	Che-an	: : :	Chinese	corvette	700	7	150	Angil 12	Le Buch

		STEAMERS			W	ATER	i, &C.	
Name.	Tone	Captain	Quonera.	Name	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.
chang in Shau in Kiang owan ir J. Jeejeebhoy park ung Ting /hite Cloud otaal	700 457 617 1890 184 140 314 280 180	Ogston Cary Benning, T. Benning, A. Lefayour Degen Hoyland Browne	Butterfield and Swire H., C. & M. Sboat Co. H., C. & M. Sboat Co. H., C. & M. Sboat Co. Kwok Acheong H., C. & M. Sboat Co. C. M. S. N. Co. H., C. & M. Sboat Co. Kwok Acheong	An-lan Chen-jul Chen-to Ching-on Ching-po Chun-tung Li-she Peng-chou-hal Quang-on Shen-chi Sul-tung Tehing-tsing	221 80 221 120 180 160 80 600 120 180 180	73226244546	7274842238888888888888888888888888888888	J. Godsil A. Walker Stewart Chinese Admir Chun I'i Hu Read C. H. Palmer Li Ping Tye J. H. Wade J. B. Murray Bessard

FOUCHOW SEIPPING IN PORT. April 9, 1880.	Kashgar British	MERCHANT SATURG VERSULA.
Moorhon H. M. gunboat	Kiang-ching Chinese	Hieronimus Brench brig Kolgs British barque
	Klang-kwan Chinese Klang-ping Chinese	Rosebud German beig Rosebud British schooner
SHIPPING IN SHANGHAL HARBOUT	Lombardy British	Seenymple German brie
April 12, 1880.	Oxus Packong British	Somatra Byltish berque
Ajaz for London, do.	Bhanghai British	HAMORTAL.
*Amoy British	Sin Nansing British Tabyew Chinese	Kerguelan Branth frients
Oralgiands British Eldorado British	W. C. de Vries British	Lily H. M. guabout
Fei Yuen American Fung-ahim Chinese	Wha-on British Wahu British	Louise German screenise Lynx French gunboss
Genkal Maru Japanese	MEROHARY SALLING TRESULA	Magpia H. M. gunboas
Glancos British Has-ran Chinese	Almatia American schooner	Monocacy U. R. correctes Monocacy
Has-ran Han-kwang Chinese	Annie M. Smuli American ship Batavia British harons	C. S. gunbout
H. C. Orsted Danish	Benchtha American havens	Prime Adulbert R. I. G. M. S. Richmond U. S. frigate
Kang-ubi Obinese;	B. Aymar American barque	Bebel Russian combons
Since left port, or arrived at Hongkons	Boyne British ship Ching Tah British barque	Thomas Premot correcte Wolf Comman contract

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